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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 347

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, PINS, PINT, DJ, ET

SUBJ: WHEREABOUTS AHMED DINI

REF: DJIBOUTI 216 (NOTAL)

1. FORMER PRIME MINISTER AHMED DINI CONTINUES HIS FOREIGN TRAVELS EVIDENTLY IN SEARCH OF MORAL AND MONETARY SUPPORT. FOLLOWING HIS TROUBLING BROADCAST FROM PARIS ON BBC SOMALI SERVICE ON 17 FEBRUARY, HE REPORTEDLY WENT TO ABIDJAN TO SPEAK WITH OFFICIALS THERE. PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED NOTED TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY THAT DINI IS NOW IN ADDIS ABABA. THERE ARE MANY RUMORS IN DJIBOUTI THAT DINI MAY ALSO HAVE GONE TO MOSCOW.

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2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EASILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PURPORTED VISIT OF AHMED DINI TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH HE IS NO LONGER PRIME MINISTER, HE REMAINS A MEMBER OF THE DJIBOUTI NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MIGHT RATE SOME PRESS TREATMENT FOR THIS REASON.

3. PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED LOOKS UPON AHMED DINI NOW AS HIS MOST DANGEROUS OPPONENT. BOTH CRITICIZE THE OTHER FOR "TRIBALISM", USUALLY IN THE MOST NARROW ETHNIC TERMS. UNFORTUNATELY, EACH HAS THE EFFECT OF PUSHING THE OTHER INTO MORE EXTREME, ETHNIC-ORIENTED POLICIES, WITH DECREASING LIKELIHOOD OF ANYONE BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WHICH COULD CREATE NATIONAL UNITY.  
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